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KARSCH'S Shoe Talk to Mothers.

It doesn't make one bit of difference how tough your boy is, or how healthy and hearty your girl may be; when you fit them with a pair of

KARSCH'S School Shoes

You put their feet right where they can't kick through in a hurry.
They are such pretty shoes that you would not look for so much hard wear in them—but it's all there, and

OUR SHOES GIVE SATISFACTION,
J. M. KARSCH SHOE COMPANY,
Cash Shoe Dealers, Farmington, Mo.

Late News Paragraphs.

New gold discoveries have been made in the Transvaal which are said to rival the Rand district.

Advices from Salina Cruz, Mexico, say that seventy-five shocks of earthquake were felt there on the 23d ult.

The coal famine in New York will be a menace to public health this winter, and contagious diseases are sure to be on the increase.

A dispatch from Sze-Chuen, China, reports that from three hundred to a thousand converts have been slain by Boxers in that province.

Francis Johnson, for twenty years assistant attorney for the Iron Mountain railroad at Little Rock, Ark., died at his home there on the 24th ult.

The Cherokee tribe of Indians are becoming extinct as a result of their constant amalgamation with whites for more than a century. Very few full-bloods remain in the tribe.

Miss Mollie O'Bryan of Cripple Creek, Colo., has been elected president of the Teton Consolidated Gold Mining Co. She has been a phenomenal success in this unique calling for women.

Tashkent, capital of Russian-Turkistan, reports a terrible earthquake August 22, the shocks continuing until September 3. One hundred people were killed in Kashgaria, Capital of the province of Sinkiang.

Judge J. P. Birchall has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Iowa district, to take the place of Speaker Henderson, who recently withdrew. The convention endorsed the Dingley tariff and denied that it breeds trusts.

Charlemagne Tower, present Ambassador to Russia, has been chosen by President Roosevelt to succeed Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany. Bellamy Storer will likely be chosen to take Mr. Tower's place at the Russian court.

Reverend James H. Boyd and Miss Mary Herriot, who were married in Pittsburgh on the 27th ult., will soon begin their long journey to Tanta, on the Nile, where Mr. Boyd has been assigned by the Foreign Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church.

The women of the First Baptist Church, of Macon, Mo., have inaugurated a scheme for paying of the church debt that is both original and unique. The farmers of the vicinity furnish unshod corn to the women, who shuck the corn and make mats of the shucks selling them at a large profit.

In Yazoo county, Miss., wolves have appeared in large numbers in the swamps along the Yazoo river and are playing havoc with cattle, hogs and other domestic stock. Bears are also reported to be quite plentiful in the neighborhood and have carried away hogs and sheep belonging to the planters.

Harry W. Clark of Beverly, Mass., whose little three-year-old son was kidnapped on June 17th, has received two letters, one dated at Chicago and one at Kansas City, offering to restore the boy for \$5,000. The Kansas City letter says the gang is bound south with the boy for Oklahoma.

The twentieth week of the Pennsylvania coal strike has passed, and still there is no prospect of a settlement in sight, and the situation grows more serious from day to day. Nearly dispirited in the hard coal region will yield, and unable patience is becoming exhausted. The operators will not begin to arbitrate, and the mine owners, while willing to arbitrate, declare that they can remain idle indefinitely.

President Roosevelt's command at Pittsburgh, Pa., resulted in an absence which made it impossible for

HON. F. M. COCKRELL, WILL SPEAK AT

Farmington, Saturday, October 11th, at 1 p. m.
Flat River, " 11th, at 7 p. m.

Senator Cockrell is one of the best informed men in the United States on national affairs, a man whose honesty and rectitude is conceded by friends and opponents alike, and who is always entertaining as well as instructive. Don't fail to hear him.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE Constitution of Missouri.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution, submitted to the qualified voters of the state on the 2d day of November, 1902, to amend the constitution of Missouri, to read as follows:

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PARTY RECORDS BOILED DOWN.

Contrast Between Republican and Democratic Rule in Missouri by Busy People.

From Secretary of state Sam H. Cook's hand-book.

When the Republicans came into power in 1865 they found the State amply protected against loss on account of extended in build the main lines of railway in Missouri. The State held the first mortgage liens on all these roads, including hundreds of thousands of acres of lands donated the roads by Congress. Governor Fletcher, in his inaugural address to the Legislature in 1865 pronounced the roads "ample security for the amounts advanced by the State."

Republican legislative committee, after examination, reported a like conclusion.

In spite of this fact, the securities held by the State were recklessly and corruptly squandered and a debt of over \$25,000,000 shifted from the railroads to the people.

When the Democrats came into power in 1873, they found this debt still over twenty-one millions, bearing six and seven per cent interest.

This they have reduced to \$4,880,833, and of this sum all but \$500,000 is held in trust for our public schools.

When the Republicans were in power, the people were required to pay six and seven per cent interest on their State bonds, which made the annual interest charge alone over a million dollars.

The Democrats, by restoring the credit of the State, were enabled to refund the high interest bonds at 3 1/2 per cent, by which the annual interest charge was reduced one-half.

Under Republican rule, the tax rate for State purposes was fifty cents on the \$100 valuation.

While reducing the State debt, the Democrats, by the practice of prudent business methods, have also reduced the tax rate one-half, and this will be still further reduced to 17 1/2 cents by the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Of this 17 1/2 cents 7 1/2 is returned to the counties for the support of their public schools, leaving the tax for support of the State government only 10 cents, which is by far the lowest tax rate of any State in the entire Union.

Under Republican rule, the railroads of the State were not assessed at all.

Under Democratic rule, railroads are assessed at over \$6 million dollars.

Under Republican rule, the fees and earnings of the respective State departments went into the pockets of the State officials.

Under Democratic business methods, the earnings of the State department, Treasury department and Insurance department, amounting to over \$500,000 annually, all go into the State Treasury.

Under Republican rule, the management of the State Penitentiary was a public scandal, and the institution was a heavy burden to the State.

Under Democratic rule, the penitentiary is conducted on advanced business principles, through which it has been placed on a self-maintaining basis.

Under Republican rule there was but one institution in Missouri for the cure of the State's afflicted and unfortunate people.

Under Democratic rule we have five asylums for these people, a Reformatory for Boys and an Industrial Home for Girls, all liberally maintained.

Under Republican rule, the State school fund amounted, in round numbers to \$1,600,000.

Under Democratic rule this fund has reached nearly four and a half millions.

Under Republican rule, the average annual distribution of State school moneys was less than \$162,000.

Under a like period of Democratic rule, the average annual distribution was over \$995,000, while the distribution this year reached \$1,170,000. The per capita distribution under Republican rule was 28 2/3 cents. This year the per capita distribution is \$1.20.

Under Republican rule, counties were deprived of any part of the State school fund for purely political reasons.

Under Democratic rule every county in the State is given its full share of the school moneys in proportion to its number of school children.

Under Republican rule, a very insignificant portion of the State tax went to the schools.

Under Democratic rule, one-third of the State revenue goes to the public schools and liberal provision is made in addition for the support and upbuilding of the University and the State Normal.

Under Republican rule, outrageously oppressive election laws were enacted by which all election officers were partisan representatives of the party in power and under which thousands of loyal

Ye Spinal Column

Being a Column Devoted to Those Things which Make the Little Thrills of Mirth Chase One another Up and Down the Backbone.

Many a temperate sexton fills a drunkard's grave.

A little learning is like dried apples, they both puff you up.

It's a great deal when each player gets four of a kind.

'Tis deeds that win the prize; unless they fall into a lawyer's hands.

Don't you suppose Jonah felt down in the maw when the whale swallowed him? What! Not so; well, we always did believe it was a gag.

The man who swallowed a foot rule and died by inches, was not it with the man who swallowed a tape line and went out in the alley and died by the yard.

WHAT IT WAS.

Teacher:—"Can any of the class tell me what came into existence in the 19th century that was unknown before?"

Eddie:—"I know."

Teacher:—"What was it Eddie?"

Eddie:—"Me."

AN ANCIENT AND A MODERN QUATRAIN.

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